

**HISTORY OF
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE**

- HJR 4.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the school property tax residence homestead exemption and providing for the continuation and reduction of the school tax limitation on the homesteads of certain persons.
Author(s): Craddick; Junell
Senate Sponsor: Armbrister
Received from House 1285. Read first time 1324. Referred to Committee on Tax Reform and Public School Finance 1324. Reported as substituted 1702. Rules suspended 1758. Record vote 1758. Read second time 1759. Amended 1759. Vote(s) recorded 1759. Amended 1759. Vote(s) recorded 1759. Passed to third reading as amended 1759. Record vote 1759. Reason for vote 1760. Rules suspended 1814. Record vote 1814. Read third time 1814. Amended 1814. Passed as amended 1815. Record vote 1815. House refusal to concur in Senate amendment(s) reported 1893. House request for conference committee reported 1893. House conferees appointment reported 1893. Senate granted House request for conference committee 1908. Senate conferees appointed 1908. Posting rule suspended 1920. Posting rule suspended 3599. Conference Committee Report read and filed 3848. Resolution suspending limitations on conference committee adopted (SR 980) 4410. Conference Committee Report adopted 4412. Record vote 4412. House adoption of Conference Committee Report reported 4545. Signed in Senate 4867.
- HJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the full faith and credit of the state to support the Texas tomorrow fund.
Author(s): Stiles; Kamel; Ramsay; Place; Raymond
Senate Sponsor(s): Barrientos; West
Companion document(s): **SJR 27** - Barrientos
Received from House 633. Read first time 730. Referred to Committee on Finance 730. Reported favorably 1358. Rules suspended 1608. Record vote 1608. Read second time and passed to third reading 1608. Record vote 1608. Rules suspended 1645. Record vote 1645. Read third time 1645. Consideration postponed 1645. Laid before Senate as postponed business 1649. Passed 1649. Record vote 1649. Signed in Senate 1688.
- HJR 18.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow peace officers to serve as notaries public.
Author(s): West, George "Buddy"
Received from House 2001. Read first time 2077. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 2077.
- HJR 24.** Proposing a constitutional amendment granting the supreme court jurisdiction to answer questions of law certified from the court of criminal appeals and granting the court of criminal appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of law certified from the supreme court.
Author(s): Thompson
Received from House 980. Read first time 1034. Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence 1034.
- HJR 31.** Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance against homestead property for certain extensions of equity credit.
Author(s): Patterson, L.P. "Pete"; Marchant; Danburg; Rabuck; Solomons
Senate Sponsor: Patterson
Received from House 1814. Read first time 1895. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 1895. Reported favorably 2255. Rules suspended 2880. Record

vote 2880. Read second time 2880. Amendment offered 2880. Amendment to amendment adopted 2888. Vote(s) recorded 2888. Amendment to amendment adopted 2888. Vote(s) recorded 2889. Amendment to amendment adopted 2889. Vote(s) recorded 2889. Amendment to amendment adopted 2889. Vote(s) recorded 2889. Amendment as amended adopted 2890. Vote(s) recorded 2890. Passed to third reading as amended 2890. Record vote 2890. Rules suspended 3125. Record vote 3125. Read third time 3125. Amendment to amendment adopted 3125. Amendment as amended adopted 3125. Passed as amended 3126. Record vote 3126. House concurrence in Senate amendment(s) reported 3776. Resolution making technical corrections adopted (HCR 326) 4877. Signed in Senate 4920.

- HJR 55.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.

Author(s): Dutton

Senate Sponsor: Ellis

Received from House 1129. Read first time 1182. Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence 1182. Reported favorably 2255. Rules suspended 2407. Read second time and passed to third reading 2407. Rules suspended 2407. Record vote 2407. Read third time 2407. Passed 2407. Record vote 2407. Signed in Senate 2515.

- HJR 59.** Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting debt payable from the general revenue fund.

Author(s): Delisi; Horn; Corte; Greenberg; Junell

Senate Sponsor: Ratliff

Received from House 980. Read first time 1034. Referred to Committee on Finance 1034. Reported favorably 1592. Rules suspended 1654. Read second time and passed to third reading 1654. Rules suspended 1654. Record vote 1654. Read third time 1654. Passed 1654. Record vote 1654. Signed in Senate 1688.

- HJR 83.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables.

Author(s): Gutierrez

Senate Sponsor: Lucio

Received from House 1458. Read first time 1488. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 1488. Reported favorably 1702. Rules suspended 2244. Read second time and passed to third reading 2244. Vote(s) recorded 2244. Rules suspended 2245. Record vote 2245. Read third time 2245. Passed 2245. Record vote 2245. Signed in Senate 2323.

- HJR 96.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax of five cents for each \$100 of taxable property in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County.

Author(s): Hamric

Senate Sponsor: Lindsay

Received from House 1129. Read first time 1182. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 1182. Reported favorably 1927. Rules suspended 2398. Read second time and passed to third reading 2398. Vote(s) recorded 2398. Rules suspended 2398. Record vote 2398. Read third time 2398. Passed 2398. Record vote 2398. Signed in Senate 2515.

- HJR 104.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.

Author(s): Mowery

Senate Sponsor: Ogden

Received from House 2001. Read first time 2077. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 2077. Posting rule suspended 2189. Reported favorably 2255. Rules suspended 2820. Read second time and passed to third reading 2821. Rules suspended 2821. Record vote 2821. Read third time 2821. Passed 2821. Record vote 2821. Resolution requesting return from House adopted (SCR 109) 3322. Returned from House for further consideration 3471. Vote on final passage reconsidered 3684. Amended 3684. Again finally passed as amended 3684. Record vote 3684. House concurrence in Senate amendment(s) reported 4188. Signed in Senate 4865.

